# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 28 Oct 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 29 Oct 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 27 Oct 2022 at 17:06 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High becoming Medium from Saturday.

**Headline for Friday 28 Oct 2022:** Outbreaks of heavy rain and gales.

**Mountain weather hazards on Friday 28 Oct 2022**

**Blizzards**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent snow**
No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**
No Likelihood

**Gales**
Medium Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**
Low Likelihood

**Poor visibility**
Medium Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**
Low Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**
Medium Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**
No Likelihood

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m** | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | | | |
| 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Cloudy | Cloudy | Heavy Rain | Heavy Rain | Heavy Rain | Heavy Rain | Cloudy | Cloudy |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | | | |
| 20% | 30% | 40% | 60% | 70% | 50% | 20% | 20% |

**Forecast for Friday 28 Oct 2022**

**Weather:** Outbreaks of heavy rain developing later in the night and continuing through the much of daylight hours, although it should dry up around dusk with clearer spells developing in the evening. Windy with summit gales.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 20% in the south and 50% in the north.

**Low cloud and visibility:** Extensive cloud, base 600 to 900m, but patches near or above the summits overnight and early morning from Torridon up to Ben Hope. Cloud lifting and breaking towards the summits through Skye and the south from mid-afternoon, then the north from dusk. Visibility moderate or poor in rain and very poor at height, but mainly good or very good early and late in the day.

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**Forecast for Friday 28 Oct 2022**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) | | | | | Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1000** | 38/44 S | 40/46 S | 31/37 SE | 34/41 SE | 33/41 SW | 36/45 SW | 35/44 SW | 37/47 SW | 31/39 SW |
| **900** | 34/40 S | 36/43 S | 27/33 SE | 29/36 SE | 31/40 SW | 34/43 SW | 33/42 SW | 36/45 SW | 30/38 SW |
| **600** | 21/28 S | 24/31 S | 17/23 SE | 20/26 SE | 22/30 SW | 24/33 SW | 23/32 SW | 24/33 SW | 20/29 SW |
| **300** | 2/24 S | 7/30 S | 2/22 SE | 3/26 SE | 10/30 SW | 8/32 SW | 8/31 SW | 8/32 SW | 7/27 SW |
| **Glen** | 9/24 S | 12/27 S | 9/22 SE | 14/29 SE | 13/26 SW | 12/25 SW | 11/26 SW | 9/22 SW | 10/23 SW |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1000** | 8/2 | 8/2 | 7/2 | 7/2 | 6/-0 | 4/-3 | 4/-2 | 5/-2 | 6/-0 |
| **900** | 8/3 | 8/3 | 8/3 | 8/3 | 6/1 | 5/-1 | 5/-1 | 6/-0 | 6/1 |
| **600** | 11/7 | 10/6 | 10/7 | 10/7 | 8/4 | 7/3 | 8/3 | 8/4 | 8/4 |
| **300** | 12/12 | 12/11 | 12/12 | 12/12 | 10/8 | 10/8 | 10/8 | 10/8 | 10/9 |
| **Glen** | 15/13 | 15/13 | 15/13 | 14/12 | 12/9 | 12/10 | 12/10 | 12/10 | 12/10 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 2500m | 2400m | 2600m | 2600m | 2200m | 1600m | 1600m | 1700m | 1800m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**
Some navigational difficulties expected and very uncomfortable at times in heavy rain and gales. Note the change in wind direction.

**Forecast for Saturday 29 Oct 2022**
**Weather:** Mainly dry overnight, but patchy low cloud and mist possible. Dry for much of the day with some bright spells at times, but lowering cloud with rain and drizzle pushing in from the south from dusk. Outbreaks of rain and drizzle continuing through the evening.

**Maximum wind:** East or Southeast 15 to 25mph, gusting 35mph.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 80% becoming 20% in the evening.

**Low cloud and visibility:** Occasional or patchy cloud around the summits with patches of low level mist and fog at first. Then becoming extensive, base 600 to 900m in the evening. Visibility good or very good, except in low cloud and mist, becoming moderate or poor in rain and drizzle later. Very poor at times at height, mainly later in the day.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Plus 10 rising to 16 Celsius
**At 800m:** Plus 5 to 8 Celsius
**Freezing level:** Above the summits.

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